

Mike Knee – 2014 Hall of Fame Inductee



Mike Knee worked as a teacher, coach, and principal for thirty-four years. Mike began his career in 1972 and spent his entire educational career in the Fruitland School District. He was the head boys' basketball coach for twenty-four years, the head boys track coach for seven years, and the assistant football coach for twelve years.

Throughout his stellar career, Mike was a fearless advocate for student-athletes in District III and throughout the state of Idaho. Mike served in leadership roles in virtually every professional organization in the state. His work for the Idaho Coaches Association, District III Board of Control, and the Western Idaho Conference cemented his role as a mentor for new coaches and administrators. Mike positively influenced countless educators and is still regarded as a role model, especially to those who work with student-athletes.